

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems, clients, servers, methods, and computer-readable media of varying scope
5 are described that maintain versions of associations between project management objects
such as source cod files, bug data, development issue data, and software specifications.
One aspect of the system is that the project association data is stored in a relational
database. A link set data structure provides a link to objects that are to be associated
together. A link content data structure describes an individual project management object
10 that is linked with other objects in the link set. As a software development project
progresses through its life cycle, changes to the associations occur. The changes are
captured and stored in the database. Previous versions of the associations are maintained
in the project database, thereby allowing a user to query for the state of the project
associations as they existed at any particular point in time.

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